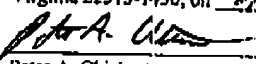


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Sir:

In accordance with Examiner's voicemail of May 27, 2004, this communication is filed informally following the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, and contains proposed claim language for discussion with the Examiner. The communication also includes MRI images of a human wrist and graph illustrating the range of values obtainable during blood pressure measurement, both of which merely illustrate the principles involved and are for discussion purposes only. The undersigned counsel will call the day following transmittal of this communication.

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